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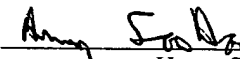
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For: Fluorescein-Based Metal Sensors, and
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Sir:

Attached is an executed Declaration for the above-referenced application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application and a check for **\$2,148.00** to cover the filing fee (\$740.00), extra claim fee (\$522.00), excess independent claim fee (\$756.00) and late filing surcharge (\$130.00). Also enclosed is a check in the amount of **\$400.00** for the two-month extension of time.

Although we believe that we have submitted the correct amount to cover the above-listed items, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: December 10, 2001

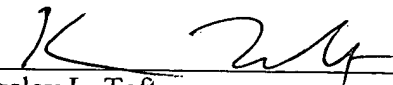
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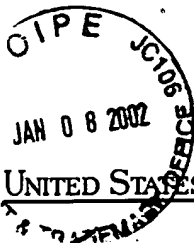
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1242.
 - \$522 for 29 total claims over 20.
 - \$720 for 9 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2082.

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